

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Kenji Yoshisue, et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is provided to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, for which a response is due on May 12, 2008, (May 10<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday) with a two month extension time. A Petition for Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims** is provided on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.